(b) if so, what is Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such request has been received from the Government of West Bengal recently.

Relations between India and U.K.

2642. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the major irritants in the bilateral relations between India and Great Britain, for the present; and

(b) what steps have been taken to sort them out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Our bilateral relations with UK are (by and large) cordial.

Misbehaviour with Assam Home Minister By Security Personnel of Prime Minister

2643. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:
SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM:
SHRI M.A. BABY:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the security personnel in the Prime Minister's Office detained and humiliated the Minister of Home and Law of Assam who went to see the Prime Minister alongwith the Chief Minister on an invitation from the Prime Minister;

(b) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter and action taken against the guilty security personnel;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what steps Government have taken or what guidelines have been issued to the security personnel so as to prevent such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) It is not correct to say that the Home Minister of Assam was detained or humiliated when he went to meet the Prime Minister on 6.6.1987.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) It does not appear necessary to issue any further guidelines.

Cases of Planting of Bombs and other Explosives by Terrorists Detected by Delhi Police

2644. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases pertaining to bombs and other explosives planted by the terrorists which were detected by the Delhi Police during the first six months of 1987; and

(b) whether any investigations have been made regarding the persons responsible for planting such bombs and other explosives and whether they have been identified and caught; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) One

(b) The hand of a particular group of terrorists operating from Punjab is suspected behind this incident. The members of the gang are absconding.